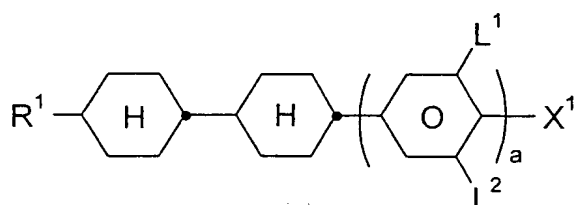
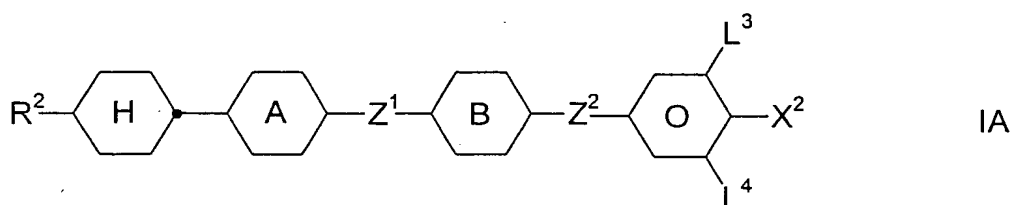


Abstract

The invention relates to a liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds of positive dielectric anisotropy, characterised in that it comprises one or more compounds of the formula I



and one or more compounds of the formula IA



in which R¹, R², ring A, ring B, L¹⁻⁴, Z¹, Z², X¹, X² and a are as defined in Claim 1,

where the proportion of the compounds of the formula I in the medium is at least 18% by weight.